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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Haji et al.

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VARIABLE FLOW RATE VALVE
AND METHOD OF REDUCING WEAR
ON SAME

Atty Docket: 03-360

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This response includes the following items which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks

I certify that this paper or fee was mailed with sufficient postage via first class mail on the 18th day of December, 2007 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; Name Printed : Carrie Stremming Signature Carrie Stremming